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MEDICAL CARE: Average Retail Prices in 20 Cities, 1956-58

PRESCRIPTION, NON-NARCOTIC, dispensed (M-100) or compounded (M-110), per dozen capsules 1/

Cities	1956											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago 2/	$1.01	$1.01	$1.01	$1.01	$1.01	$1.01	$1.01	$1.01	$1.01	$0.99	$0.99	$0.99
Detroit 2/	1.06	1.06	1.06	.94	.94	.94	.94	.94	.94	.94	.94	.94
Los Angeles 2/	1.33	1.33	1.33	3/ 1.39	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.48
New York	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18
Philadelphia	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92
Boston	.94	---	---	.94	---	---	.94	---	---	.94	---	---
Kansas City	1.20	---	---	1.20	---	---	1.20	---	---	1.20	---	---
Minneapolis	.77	---	---	.79	---	---	.79	---	---	.83	---	---
Pittsburgh	1.08	---	---	1.08	---	---	1.08	---	---	1.08	---	---
Portland, Oregon	.86	---	---	.86	---	---	.92	---	---	.93	---	---
Cleveland	---	.96	---	---	.96	---	---	1.02	---	---	1.02	---
Houston	---	.96	---	---	.96	---	---	1.00	---	---	1.00	---
Scranton	---	.94	---	---	2/ 1.00	---	---	1.00	---	---	1.00	---
Seattle	---	.82	---	---	.82	---	---	.88	---	---	.88	---
Washington, D.C.	---	.71	---	---	.71	---	---	.74	---	---	.74	---
Atlanta	---	---	1.15	---	---	1.09	---	---	1.21	---	---	1.21
Baltimore	---	---	.98	---	---	.98	---	---	1.01	---	---	1.01
Cincinnati	---	---	.86	---	---	.88	---	---	.98	---	---	.98
St. Louis	---	---	.80	---	---	.90	---	---	.92	---	---	.92
San Francisco	---	---	1.05	---	---	1.05	---	---	1.11	---	---	1.18
	1957											
Chicago 2/	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99
Detroit 2/	.94	.94	.94	.94	.96	.96	.96	.96	.96	.96	.96	.96
Los Angeles	3/ 1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.71
New York	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18
Philadelphia	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92	.99
Boston	.97	---	---	.97	---	---	.97	---	---	1.01	---	---
Kansas City	1.20	---	---	1.20	---	---	1.25	---	---	1.25	---	---
Minneapolis	.83	---	---	.85	---	---	.85	---	---	.92	---	---
Pittsburgh	1.10	---	---	1.10	---	---	1.10	---	---	1.10	---	---
Portland, Oregon	.96	---	---	.96	---	---	.96	---	---	.96	---	---
Cleveland	---	1.02	---	---	1.04	---	---	1.04	---	---	1.04	---
Houston	---	1.00	---	---	.88	---	---	.88	---	---	.88	---
Scranton	---	1.00	---	---	1.00	---	---	1.00	---	---	1.00	---
Seattle	---	.88	---	---	.92	---	---	.98	---	---	1.12	---
Washington, D.C.	---	.74	---	---	.76	---	---	.76	---	---	3/ .74	---
Atlanta	---	---	1.21	---	---	1.21	---	---	1.02	---	---	1.02
Baltimore	---	---	1.01	---	---	1.01	---	---	1.01	---	---	1.01
Cincinnati	---	---	1.12	---	---	1.12	---	---	1.19	---	---	1.19
St. Louis	---	---	.92	---	---	.92	---	---	3/ .85	---	---	.85
San Francisco	---	---	1.25	---	---	1.31	---	---	1.31	---	---	1.31

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PRESCRIPTION, NON-NARCOTIC, dispensed (M-100) or compounded (M-110), per dozen capsules 1/ (Cont.)

Cities	1958											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago 2/	$0.99	$0.99	$0.99	$0.99	$0.99	$0.99	$0.99	$0.99	$0.99	$0.99	$0.99	$0.99
Detroit 2/	.96	.96	.96	.96	.96	.96	.96	.96	.96	3/ 1.09	1.09	1.09
Los Angeles	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.82	1.82	1.82
New York	1.18	1.18	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20
Philadelphia	.99	.99	.99	1.09	1.09	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19
Boston	1.01	---	---	1.01	---	---	1.01	---	---	1.03	---	---
Kansas City	1.30	---	---	1.30	---	---	1.35	---	---	1.38	---	---
Minneapolis	.94	---	---	.94	---	---	.94	---	---	.94	---	---
Pittsburgh	1.10	---	---	1.10	---	---	3/ 1.15	---	---	1.15	---	---
Portland, Oregon	1.05	---	---	1.06	---	---	1.06	---	---	1.06	---	---
Cleveland	---	1.06	---	---	3/ 1.12	---	---	1.12	---	---	1.12	---
Houston	---	.88	---	---	.88	---	---	.88	---	---	1.00	---
Scranton	---	1.00	---	---	1.00	---	---	1.05	---	---	1.05	---
Seattle	---	1.12	---	---	1.12	---	---	1.12	---	---	3/ 1.20	---
Washington, D. C.	---	.76	---	---	.80	---	---	.80	---	---	.80	---
Atlanta	---	---	1.09	---	---	1.09	---	---	1.15	---	---	1.02
Baltimore	---	---	1.13	---	---	1.13	---	---	1.13	---	---	1.13
Cincinnati	---	---	1.24	---	---	1.24	---	---	1.24	---	---	1.24
St. Louis	---	---	.85	---	---	.85	---	---	.85	---	---	.85
San Francisco	---	---	1.59	---	---	1.71	---	---	1.74	---	---	1.61

1/ Prescription. Non-narcotic, dispensed (M-100) priced in all cities except Los Angeles, New York, Boston, Scranton, Baltimore, and Cincinnati.

2/ Retail sales taxes on materials are included in prices.

3/ Change in outlet sample. Quotations from outlets common to both the old and new samples showed no price change from the preceding period.

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MEDICAL CARE: Average Retail Prices in 20 Cities, 1956-58

M-120 PRESCRIPTION, NARCOTIC, liquid, per 3 ounces

Cities	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
					1956							
Chicago 1/ ----	$1.34	$1.34	$1.40	$1.40	$1.40	$1.40	$1.40	$1.40	$1.44	$1.42	$1.54	$1.54
Detroit 1/ ----	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28
Los Angeles 1/	1.37	1.37	1.37	2/ 1.39	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.39	3/ 1.28
New York ------	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16
Philadelphia --	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04
Boston --------	1.03	---	---	1.03	---	---	1.03	---	---	1.03	---	---
Kansas City ---	1.39	---	---	1.41	---	---	1.41	---	---	1.41	---	---
Minneapolis ---	.96	---	---	.97	---	---	.97	---	---	1.01	---	---
Pittsburgh ---	1.16	---	---	1.16	---	---	1.16	---	---	1.16	---	---
Portland, Oregon	1.16	---	---	1.16	---	---	1.18	---	---	1.18	---	---
Cleveland -----	---	1.30	---	---	1.30	---	---	1.30	---	---	1.31	---
Houston -------	---	1.25	---	---	1.25	---	---	1.25	---	---	1.25	---
Scranton ------	---	2/ 1.12	---	---	2/ 1.19	---	---	1.19	---	---	1.22	---
Seattle -------	---	4/ 1.20	---	---	1.20	---	---	1.20	---	---	1.20	---
Washington, D.C.	---	1.01	---	---	1.01	---	---	1.10	---	---	1.10	---
Atlanta -------	---	---	1.25	---	---	1.19	---	---	1.29	---	---	1.29
Baltimore -----	---	---	1.09	---	---	1.09	---	---	1.09	---	---	1.09
Cincinnati ----	---	---	1.34	---	---	1.34	---	---	1.34	---	---	1.34
St. Louis -----	---	---	1.11	---	---	1.11	---	---	1.11	---	---	1.11
San Francisco -	---	---	1.40	---	---	1.40	---	---	1.46	---	---	1.50
					1957							
Chicago 1/ ----	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.56	1.56	1.56
Detroit 1/ ----	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
Los Angeles ---	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.38	1.45
New York ------	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22
Philadelphia --	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.16
Boston --------	1.03	---	---	1.12	---	---	1.17	---	---	1.17	---	---
Kansas City ---	1.41	---	---	1.41	---	---	1.45	---	---	1.45	---	---
Minneapolis ---	1.01	---	---	1.04	---	---	1.04	---	---	1.09	---	---
Pittsburgh ----	1.16	---	---	1.16	---	---	1.19	---	---	1.24	---	---
Portland, Oregon	1.22	---	---	1.23	---	---	1.25	---	---	1.25	---	---
Cleveland -----	---	1.31	---	---	1.31	---	---	1.31	---	---	1.31	---
Houston -------	---	1.25	---	---	1.19	---	---	1.19	---	---	1.19	---
Scranton ------	---	1.22	---	---	1.22	---	---	1.22	---	---	1.22	---
Seattle -------	---	1.20	---	---	1.31	---	---	1.31	---	---	1.34	---
Washington, D.C.	---	1.10	---	---	1.12	---	---	1.14	---	---	2/ 1.06	---
Atlanta -------	---	---	1.25	---	---	1.25	---	---	2/ 1.31	---	---	1.36
Baltimore -----	---	---	1.16	---	---	1.16	---	---	1.16	---	---	1.16
Cincinnati ----	---	---	1.38	---	---	1.38	---	---	1.38	---	---	2/ 1.28
St. Louis -----	---	---	1.11	---	---	1.11	---	---	1.11	---	---	1.11
San Francisco -	---	---	1.50	---	---	1.56	---	---	1.56	---	---	1.56

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M-120 PRESCRIPTION, NARCOTIC, liquid, per 3 ounces (Cont.)

Cities	1958											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago 1/ ----	$1.56	$1.56	$1.56	$1.56	$1.56	$1.56	$1.56	$1.56	$1.56	$1.56	$1.56	$1.56
Detroit 1/ ----	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
Los Angeles ---	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.49	1.49	1.49	1.49	1.55	1.55	1.61	1.61	1.61
New York ------	1.22	1.22	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Philadelphia --	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19
Boston --------	1.17	---	---	1.17	---	---	1.17	---	---	1.17	---	---
Kansas City ---	1.48	---	---	1.48	---	---	1.48	---	---	1.50	---	---
Minneapolis ---	1.09	---	---	1.14	---	---	1.14	---	---	1.14	---	---
Pittsburgh ----	1.24	---	---	1.24	---	---	2/ 1.28	---	---	1.36	---	---
Portland, Oregon	2/ 1.22	---	---	1.22	---	---	1.22	---	---	1.32	---	---
Cleveland -----	---	1.31	---	---	1.31	---	---	2/ 1.38	---	---	1.31	---
Houston -------	---	1.09	---	---	1.12	---	---	1.19	---	---	1.31	---
Scranton ------	---	1.22	---	---	1.22	---	---	1.27	---	---	1.27	---
Seattle -------	---	1.34	---	---	1.34	---	---	1.34	---	---	5/ 1.61	---
Washington, D. C.	---	1.06	---	---	1.04	---	---	1.04	---	---	1.04	---
Atlanta ------	---	---	1.36	---	---	1.32	---	---	1.19	---	---	1.25
Baltimore -----	---	---	1.23	---	---	1.22	---	---	1.22	---	---	1.22
Cincinnati ----	---	---	1.30	---	---	1.30	---	---	1.30	---	---	1.30
St. Louis -----	---	---	1.11	---	---	1.11	---	---	1.11	---	---	1.11
San Francisco -	---	---	1.80	---	---	1.80	---	---	1.80	---	---	1.70

1/ Retail sales taxes on materials are included in prices.

2/ Change in outlet sample. Quotations from outlets common to both the old and new sample showed no price change from the preceding period.

3/ Sales taxes were excluded from quoted prices and change in outlet sample also occurred. The comparable average price for November was $1.12.

4/ Comparable price for November 1955 was $1.25. (Difference from price published in BLS Bulletin 1197 due to correction affecting November 1955 only.)

5/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both the old and new samples were $1.51 in August and $1.61 in November.

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MEDICAL CARE: Average Retail Prices in 20 Cities, 1956-58

M-130 PRESCRIPTION, PENICILLIN, per 24 tablets

Cities	1956											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago 1/	$3.22	$3.04	$3.04	$3.04	$3.04	$2.85	$2.85	$2.85	$2.85	$2.95	$2.95	$2.95
Detroit	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95
Los Angeles	2.58	2.58	2/ 2.65	2.65	2.65	2.65	2.65	2.65	2.69	2.69	2/ 2.64	2.64
New York	2.87	2.87	2.87	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2/ 2.60	2.60
Philadelphia	2.53	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.38	2.38	2.38	2.38	2.38	2.38	2.38
Boston	3/ 2.84	---	---	2.84	---	---	2.84	---	---	2.84	---	---
Kansas City	3.07	---	---	2.91	---	---	2.91	---	---	3.11	---	---
Minneapolis	3.01	---	---	2.82	---	---	2.84	---	---	2.84	---	---
Pittsburgh	2.38	---	---	2.38	---	---	2.38	---	---	2.38	---	---
Portland, Oregon	2.57	---	---	2.51	---	---	2.67	---	---	2.67	---	---
Cleveland	---	4/ 2.46	---	---	2.46	---	---	2.46	---	---	2.46	---
Houston	---	2.69	---	---	2.69	---	---	2.62	---	---	2.66	---
Scranton	---	5/ 2.28	---	---	2.29	---	---	2.25	---	---	2.28	---
Seattle	---	2.96	---	---	2.96	---	---	2.96	---	---	2.96	---
Washington, D.C.	---	2.00	---	---	2.00	---	---	2.00	---	---	2.00	---
Atlanta	---	---	2.38	---	---	2.75	---	---	2.65	---	---	2.59
Baltimore	---	---	2.43	---	---	2.43	---	---	2.43	---	---	2.43
Cincinnati	---	---	6/ 2.54	---	---	2.54	---	---	2.54	---	---	2.54
St. Louis	---	---	2.81	---	---	2.81	---	---	2.81	---	---	2.56
San Francisco	---	---	2.88	---	---	2.94	---	---	2.81	---	---	2.88

Cities	1957											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago 1/	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95
Detroit	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97
Los Angeles	2.64	2.64	2.64	2.64	2.64	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.82	2.82	2.84
New York	2/ 2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80
Philadelphia	2.38	2/ 2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16
Boston	2.84	---	---	3.09	---	---	3.09	---	---	3.02	---	---
Kansas City	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.21	---	---
Minneapolis	2.84	---	---	2.84	---	---	2.84	---	---	2.84	---	---
Pittsburgh	2.38	---	---	2.38	---	---	2/ 2.42	---	---	2.42	---	---
Portland, Oregon	2.67	---	---	2.67	---	---	2.67	---	---	2.67	---	---
Cleveland	---	2.46	---	---	2.54	---	---	2.54	---	---	2.54	---
Houston	---	2.66	---	---	2.69	---	---	2.75	---	---	2.75	---
Scranton	---	2.28	---	---	2.28	---	---	2.28	---	---	2.28	---
Seattle	---	3.02	---	---	3.02	---	---	3.20	---	---	3.20	---
Washington, D.C.	---	2.00	---	---	2.00	---	---	2.12	---	---	2/ 2.07	---
Atlanta	---	---	2.56	---	---	2.56	---	---	2/ 2.65	---	---	2.66
Baltimore	---	---	2.46	---	---	2.46	---	---	2.46	---	---	2.46
Cincinnati	---	---	2.54	---	---	2.54	---	---	2.54	---	---	2/ 2.52
St. Louis	---	---	2.56	---	---	2.56	---	---	2/ 2.55	---	---	2.55
San Francisco	---	---	2.88	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00

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M-130 PRESCRIPTION, PENICILLIN, per 24 tablets (Cont.)

Cities	1958											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago 1/ ---	$2.95	$2.95	$2.95	$2.95	$2.95	$2.95	$2.95	$2.95	$2.95	$2.95	$2.95	$2.95
Detroit 1/ ---	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2/ 3.17	3.17	3.17
Los Angeles ---	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.81	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.88
New York ------	2.80	2.80	2.73	2.73	2.73	2.73	2.73	2.73	2.73	2.73	2.73	2.73
Philadelphia --	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16
Boston --------	3.02	---	---	3.02	---	---	3.02	---	---	2.84	---	---
Kansas City ---	3.21	---	---	2/ 3.02	---	---	2.95	---	---	2.95	---	---
Minneapolis ---	2.86	---	---	2/ 2.92	---	---	2.94	---	---	2.94	---	---
Pittsburgh ----	2.42	---	---	2.42	---	---	2.42	---	---	2.42	---	---
Portland, Oregon	7/ 2.39	---	---	2.39	---	---	2.39	---	---	2.62	---	---
Cleveland -----	---	2.54	---	---	2.54	---	---	8/ 2.72	---	---	2.72	---
Houston -------	---	2.88	---	---	2.88	---	---	2.94	---	---	2.81	---
Scranton ------	---	2.28	---	---	2.28	---	---	2.28	---	---	2.28	---
Seattle -------	---	2.98	---	---	2.98	---	---	3.12	---	---	9/ 3.00	---
Washington, D. C.	---	2.24	---	---	2.24	---	---	2.24	---	---	2.25	---
Atlanta ------	---	---	2.62	---	---	2.75	---	---	2.75	---	---	2.71
Baltimore -----	---	---	2.51	---	---	2.51	---	---	2.56	---	---	2.56
Cincinnati ----	---	---	2.32	---	---	2.32	---	---	2.32	---	---	2.32
St. Louis -----	---	---	2.55	---	---	2.55	---	---	2.55	---	---	2.55
San Francisco -	---	---	3.42	---	---	3.42	---	---	3.42	---	---	3.40

1/ Retail sales tax on materials are included in prices.

2/ Change in outlet sample. Quotations from outlets common to both the old and new samples showed no price change from the preceding period.

3/ Comparable price for July and October 1955 was $3.01. (Difference from prices published in BLS Bulletin No. 1197 due to correction.)

4/ Comparable price for November 1955 was $2.46. (Difference from price published in BLS Bulletin No. 1197 due to correction.)

5/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both the old and new samples were $2.42 in November 1955 and $2.28 in February 1956.

6/ Comparable price for preceding period was $2.54. (Difference from price published in BLS Bulletin No. 1197 due to change in quantity for which prices were reported.)

7/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both the old and new samples were $2.48 in October 1957 and $2.39 in January 1958.

8/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both the old and new samples were $2.45 in May and $2.32 in August.

9/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both the old and new samples were $3.02 in August and $3.00 in November.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington 25, D. C.

MEDICAL CARE: Average Retail Prices in 20 Cities, 1956-58

M-150 MULTIPLE VITAMIN CONCENTRATES, per 100 capsules

Cities	1956											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago -------	$3.38	$3.52	$3.52	$3.52	$3.52	$3.52	$3.52	$3.52	$3.52	$3.52	$3.52	1/ $3.03
Detroit -------	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	3.91	1/ 2.92	3.05
Los Angeles ---	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08	2/ 3.11	3.11
New York ------	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	1/ 3.11	3.11	3.11
Philadelphia --	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Boston 3/ ----- 3/	4.31	---	---	4.31	---	---	4.31	---	---	4.31	---	---
Kansas City ---	6.53	---	---	6.53	---	---	6.53	---	---	6.53	---	---
Minneapolis ---	3.07	---	---	3.07	---	---	3.07	---	---	3.07	---	---
Pittsburgh ---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---
Portland, Oregon	3.08	---	---	3.08	---	---	3.08	---	---	3.08	---	---
Cleveland 3/ -----	---	3.69	---	---	3.69	---	---	3.69	---	---	3.69	---
Houston -------	---	3.09	---	---	3.09	---	---	3.09	---	---	3.12	---
Scranton ------	---	4/ 2.98	---	---	2/ 3.18	---	---	3.18	---	---	3.18	---
Seattle -------	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---
Washington, D.C.	---	3.30	---	---	3.30	---	---	3.30	---	---	3.30	---
Atlanta -------	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.12	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11
Baltimore -----	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.10	---	---	3.10
Cincinnati 3/ --	---	---	3.07	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11
St. Louis -----	---	---	3.53	---	---	3.53	---	---	3.53	---	---	3.53
San Francisco -	---	---	4.62	---	---	4.62	---	---	4.62	---	---	1/ 3.03
	1957											
Chicago -------	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03
Detroit -------	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.05
Los Angeles ---	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
New York ------	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Philadelphia --	3.11	2/ 3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33
Boston --------	1/ 3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---
Kansas City ---	1/ 3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---
Minneapolis ---	3.07	---	---	3.10	---	---	3.10	---	---	3.30	---	---
Pittsburgh ----	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---
Portland, Oregon	3.08	---	---	3.08	---	---	3.08	---	---	3.08	---	---
Cleveland -----	---	1/ 3.20	---	---	3.20	---	---	3.20	---	---	3.20	---
Houston -------	---	3.12	---	---	3.12	---	---	3.08	---	---	3.08	---
Scranton ------	---	3.18	---	---	3.18	---	---	3.20	---	---	3.20	---
Seattle -------	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---
Washington, D.C.	---	3.30	---	---	3.30	---	---	3.30	---	---	2/ 3.13	---
Atlanta -------	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11
Baltimore -----	---	---	3.10	---	---	3.10	---	---	3.10	---	---	3.10
Cincinnati ----	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	2/ 3.08
St. Louis -----	---	---	1/ 3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11
San Francisco -	---	---	3.03	---	---	3.03	---	---	3.03	---	---	3.03

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M-150 MULTIPLE VITAMIN CONCENTRATES, per 100 capsules (Cont.)

Cities	1956											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago -------	$3.03	$3.03	$3.03	$3.03	$3.03	$3.03	$3.03	$3.03	$3.03	$3.03	$3.03	$3.03
Detroit -------	3.05	2.90	2.90	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02
Los Angeles ---	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
New York ------	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Philadelphia --	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33
Boston --------	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---
Kansas City ---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	2/ 3.07	---	---	3.07	---	---
Minneapolis ---	3.30	---	---	3.30	---	---	3.30	---	---	3.30	---	---
Pittsburgh ----	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---
Portland, Oregon	3.08	---	---	3.08	---	---	3.08	---	---	3.08	---	---
Cleveland -----	---	3.20	---	---	3.20	---	---	2/ 3.17	---	---	3.17	---
Houston -------	---	3.08	---	---	3.08	---	---	3.08	---	---	3.13	---
Scranton ------	---	3.20	---	---	3.20	---	---	3.20	---	---	3.20	---
Seattle -------	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	2/ 3.10	---
Washington, D. C.	---	3.13	---	---	2.76	---	---	2.84	---	---	2.84	---
Atlanta ------	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11
Baltimore -----	---	---	3.10	---	---	3.10	---	---	3.10	---	---	3.10
Cincinnati ----	---	---	3.08	---	---	3.08	---	---	3.08	---	---	3.08
St. Louis -----	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11
San Francisco -	---	---	3.03	---	---	3.03	---	---	3.03	---	---	3.03

1/ Average prices for earlier periods include quotations from some outlets for capsules with higher vitamin content than minimum specified. Substitutions were made to capsules more closely approximating the minimum content.

2/ Change in outlet sample. Quotations from outlets common to both the old and new samples showed no price change from the preceding period.

3/ Average prices include quotations from some outlets for capsules with higher vitamin content that minimum.

4/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both the old and new samples were $3.12 in November 1955 and $2.98 in February 1956.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington 25, D. C.

MEDICAL CARE: Average Retail Prices in 20 Cities, 1956-58

M-161 ASPIRIN, 5 grain, nationally advertised brands, per 100 tablets

Cities	1956											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago	$0.59	$0.59	$0.59	$0.59	$0.59	$0.59	$0.59	$0.59	$0.59	$0.59	$0.59	$0.59
Detroit	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62
Los Angeles	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62
New York 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Philadelphia 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Boston	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---
Kansas City	.64	---	---	.64	---	---	.64	---	---	.64	---	---
Minneapolis	.59	---	---	.59	---	---	.59	---	---	.59	---	---
Pittsburgh	.60	---	---	.60	---	---	.60	---	---	.60	---	---
Portland, Oreg. 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cleveland 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Houston	---	.61	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---
Scranton	---	.59	---	---	.59	---	---	.59	---	---	.59	---
Seattle	---	.60	---	---	.60	---	---	.60	---	---	.60	---
Washington, D.C.	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---
Atlanta	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.62
Baltimore 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cincinnati	---	---	.59	---	---	.59	---	---	.59	---	---	.59
St. Louis	---	---	.63	---	---	.63	---	---	.63	---	---	.63
San Francisco	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.62
	1957											
Chicago	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.60	.62
Detroit	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.65
Los Angeles 1/	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.66
New York 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Philadelphia	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	.62	.62	.62	.62	.67
Boston	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---
Kansas City	.64	---	---	.64	---	---	.64	---	---	.64	---	---
Minneapolis	.59	---	---	.59	---	---	.59	---	---	.59	---	---
Pittsburgh	.60	---	---	.60	---	---	.60	---	---	.60	---	---
Portland, Oreg. 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cleveland	---	1/	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.63	---
Houston	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---
Scranton	---	.59	---	---	.59	---	---	.59	---	---	.59	---
Seattle	---	.60	---	---	.60	---	---	.60	---	---	.62	---
Washington, D.C.	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.63	---
Atlanta	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.64	---	---	.68
Baltimore 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cincinnati	---	---	.59	---	---	.59	---	---	.59	---	---	.62
St. Louis	---	---	.63	---	---	.63	---	---	2/ .62	---	---	.64
San Francisco	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.67

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M-161 ASPIRIN, 5 grain, nationally advertised brands, per 100 tablets (Cont.)

Cities	1958											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago -------	$0.62	$0.62	$0.62	$0.62	$0.62	$0.62	$0.62	$0.62	$0.62	$0.62	$0.62	$0.62
Detroit -------	.65	.62	.65	.63	.63	.66	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64
Los Angeles ---	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68
New York --1/-	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Philadelphia --	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67
Boston --------	.67	---	---	.67	---	---	.67	---	---	.67	---	---
Kansas City ---	.66	---	---	.66	---	---	.69	---	---	.69	---	---
Minneapolis ---	.62	---	---	2/ .63	---	---	.63	---	---	.63	---	---
Pittsburgh ----	.62	---	---	.65	---	---	.65	---	---	.65	---	---
Portland, Oregon	1/	---	---	.63	---	---	.63	---	---	.63	---	---
Cleveland -----	---	.67	---	---	.67	---	---	.67	---	---	.67	---
Houston -------	---	.66	---	---	.66	---	---	.66	---	---	.68	---
Scranton ------	---	.63	---	---	.65	---	---	.65	---	---	.65	---
Seattle -------	---	.65	---	---	.65	---	---	.65	---	---	2/ .61	---
Washington, D. C.	---	.64	---	---	.64	---	---	.63	---	---	.63	---
Atlanta -1/---	---	---	.68	---	---	.69	---	---	.69	---	---	.69
Baltimore 1/---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cincinnati ----	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.62
St. Louis -----	---	---	.64	---	---	.67	---	---	.67	---	---	.70
San Francisco -	---	---	.67	---	---	.67	---	---	.67	---	---	.67

1/ Non-nationally advertised brands were priced. Price range was too wide to compute reliable average.

2/ Change in outlet sample. Quotations from outlets common to both the old and new samples showed no price change from the preceding period.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington 25, D. C.

MEDICAL CARE: Average Retail Prices in 20 Cities, 1956-58

M-170 MILK OF MAGNESIA, nationally advertised brands, per 12-ounce bottle

Cities	1956											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago -------	$0.47	$0.47	$0.47	$0.47	$0.47	$0.47	$0.47	$0.47	$0.47	$0.47	$0.47	$0.47
Detroit -------	.43	.43	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.43	.44	.44	.44
Los Angeles ---	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47
New York ------	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47
Philadelphia --	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47
Boston --------	.46	---	---	.46	---	---	.46	---	---	.46	---	---
Kansas City ---	.49	---	---	.50	---	---	.50	---	---	.49	---	---
Minneapolis ---	.47	---	---	.47	---	---	.46	---	---	.46	---	---
Pittsburgh ---	.47	---	---	.47	---	---	.47	---	---	.47	---	---
Portland, Oregon	.47	---	---	.47	---	---	.47	---	---	.47	---	---
Cleveland -----	---	.47	---	---	.47	---	---	.47	---	---	.47	---
Houston -------	---	.47	---	---	.47	---	---	.48	---	---	.48	---
Scranton ------	---	.47	---	---	.47	---	---	.47	---	---	.47	---
Seattle -------	---	.44	---	---	.45	---	---	.45	---	---	.45	---
Washington, D.C.	---	.45	---	---	.45	---	---	.46	---	---	.46	---
Atlanta -------	---	---	.49	---	---	.49	---	---	.49	---	---	.49
Baltimore -----	---	---	.47	---	---	.47	---	---	.47	---	---	.47
Cincinnati ----	---	---	.47	---	---	.47	---	---	.47	---	---	.47
St. Louis -----	---	---	.48	---	---	.48	---	---	.49	---	---	.50
San Francisco -	---	---	.47	---	---	.47	---	---	.47	---	---	.47
	1957											
Chicago -------	.47	.47	.50	.53	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52
Detroit -------	.44	.44	.44	.47	.47	.47	.47	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49
Los Angeles ---	.47	.47	.48	.51	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52
New York ------	.47	.47	.48	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52
Philadelphia --	.47	.47	.51	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52
Boston --------	.46	---	---	.50	---	---	.51	---	---	.51	---	---
Kansas City ---	.49	---	---	.54	---	---	.54	---	---	.54	---	---
Minneapolis ---	.46	---	---	.50	---	---	.50	---	---	.52	---	---
Pittsburgh ----	.47	---	---	.48	---	---	.48	---	---	.48	---	---
Portland, Oregon	.47	---	---	.49	---	---	.52	---	---	.52	---	---
Cleveland -----	---	.47	---	---	.51	---	---	.52	---	---	.52	---
Houston -------	---	.50	---	---	.50	---	---	.52	---	---	.54	---
Scranton ------	---	.47	---	---	.52	---	---	.52	---	---	.52	---
Seattle -------	---	.45	---	---	.47	---	---	.49	---	---	.51	---
Washington, D.C.	---	.46	---	---	.52	---	---	.52	---	---	1/ .51	---
Atlanta -------	---	---	.49	---	---	.52	---	---	1/ .54	---	---	.54
Baltimore -----	---	---	.50	---	---	.52	---	---	.52	---	---	.52
Cincinnati ----	---	---	.50	---	---	.51	---	---	.52	---	---	.52
St. Louis -----	---	---	.50	---	---	.50	---	---	1/ .53	---	---	.53
San Francisco -	---	---	.48	---	---	.52	---	---	.52	---	---	.52

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M-170 MILK OF MAGNESIA, nationally advertised brands, per 12-ounce bottle (Cont.)

Cities	1958											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago -------	$0.52	$0.52	$0.52	$0.52	$0.52	$0.52	$0.52	$0.52	$0.52	$0.52	$0.52	$0.52
Detroit -------	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49
Los Angeles ---	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52
New York ------	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52
Philadelphia --	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52
Boston --------	.51	---	---	.51	---	---	.51	---	---	.51	---	---
Kansas City ---	.54	---	---	.53	---	---	.53	---	---	.53	---	---
Minneapolis ---	.52	---	---	.52	---	---	.52	---	---	.52	---	---
Pittsburgh ----	.51	---	---	.52	---	---	.52	---	---	.52	---	---
Portland, Oregon	.52	---	---	.52	---	---	.52	---	---	.52	---	---
Cleveland -----	---	.52	---	---	.50	---	---	1/ .52	---	---	.52	---
Houston -------	---	.54	---	---	.54	---	---	.54	---	---	.54	---
Scranton ------	---	.52	---	---	.52	---	---	.52	---	---	.52	---
Seattle -------	---	.51	---	---	.51	---	---	.51	---	---	.51	---
Washington, D. C.	---	.51	---	---	.51	---	---	.51	---	---	.51	---
Atlanta ------	---	---	.54	---	---	.54	---	---	.54	---	---	.54
Baltimore -----	---	---	.52	---	---	.52	---	---	.52	---	---	.52
Cincinnati ----	---	---	.52	---	---	.52	---	---	.52	---	---	.52
St. Louis -----	---	---	.53	---	---	.53	---	---	.53	---	---	.53
San Francisco -	---	---	.52	---	---	.52	---	---	.52	---	---	.52

1/ Change in outlet sample. Quotations from outlets common to both the old and new samples showed no price change from the preceding period.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington 25, D. C.

MEDICAL CARE: Average Retail Prices in 20 Cities, 1956-58

M-200 MEN'S PAY WARD, per day

Cities	1956											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago -------	$14.60	$14.60	$15.00	$15.00	$15.00	$15.20	$15.20	$15.20	$15.40	$15.40	$15.60	$15.80
Detroit -------	14.84	15.09	15.09	15.09	15.09	15.34	15.34	15.56	15.56	15.56	15.56	15.56
Los Angeles ---	1/ 18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.40	18.40	19.30	19.70	19.70	19.70	19.70	19.70
New York 2/----	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.86	15.80	15.80
Philadelphia 2/	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	12.45	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.70
Boston --------	16.50	---	---	17.50	---	---	17.50	---	---	18.25	---	---
Kansas City ---	9.25	---	---	9.25	---	---	9.62	---	---	9.62	---	---
Minneapolis ---	16.65	---	---	16.65	---	---	17.15	---	---	17.15	---	---
Pittsburgh ---	11.00	---	---	11.00	---	---	11.00	---	---	11.20	---	---
Portland, Oregon	15.44	---	---	15.44	---	---	16.69	---	---	16.69	---	---
Cleveland 2/---	---	3/ 20.81	---	---	3/ 21.31	---	---	3/ 21.31	---	---	3/ 21.31	---
Houston -------	---	8.88	---	---	8.88	---	---	9.12	---	---	9.12	---
Scranton ------	---	8.25	---	---	8.25	---	---	8.58	---	---	8.92	---
Seattle -------	---	18.50	---	---	18.50	---	---	18.50	---	---	18.50	---
Washington, D.C.	---	12.75	---	---	13.50	---	---	14.62	---	---	14.62	---
Atlanta -------	---	---	9.50	---	---	9.50	---	---	9.50	---	---	10.75
Baltimore -----	---	---	10.25	---	---	11.38	---	---	12.00	---	---	12.88
Cincinnati ----	---	---	10.12	---	---	10.38	---	---	10.50	---	---	10.50
St. Louis -----	---	---	4/ 9.50	---	---	9.50	---	---	10.25	---	---	10.38
San Francisco -	---	---	19.19	---	---	19.19	---	---	20.50	---	---	20.50
	1957											
Chicago -------	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	5/ 15.80	15.80	15.80	15.80	16.40	16.80	16.80	16.80
Detroit -------	15.81	16.81	16.81	16.81	17.06	17.31	17.31	17.31	17.31	17.31	17.31	17.31
Los Angeles ---	19.70	19.70	19.70	19.70	19.70	19.70	21.20	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50
New York ------	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.80	17.60	17.60
Philadelphia 2/	13.08	5/ 12.58	12.58	12.58	12.58	12.58	12.58	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95
Boston --------	18.50	---	---	18.50	---	---	20.00	---	---	20.25	---	---
Kansas City ---	9.62	---	---	10.12	---	---	10.12	---	---	10.12	---	---
Minneapolis ---	17.45	---	---	18.05	---	---	18.15	---	---	18.25	---	---
Pittsburgh ----	11.40	---	---	12.30	---	---	12.30	---	---	12.90	---	---
Portland, Oregon	16.69	---	---	16.69	---	---	18.19	---	---	18.19	---	---
Cleveland 2/---	---	3/ 21.81	---	---	3/ 22.62	---	---	3/ 23.00	---	---	1/3/ 22.00	---
Houston -------	---	9.88	---	---	10.12	---	---	10.12	---	---	10.12	---
Scranton ------	---	8.92	---	---	9.00	---	---	9.17	---	---	9.17	---
Seattle -------	---	20.00	---	---	20.00	---	---	20.00	---	---	20.00	---
Washington, D.C.	---	15.25	---	---	15.25	---	---	15.25	---	---	15.75	---
Atlanta -------	---	---	10.88	---	---	10.88	---	---	11.12	---	---	11.25
Baltimore -----	---	---	12.88	---	---	13.12	---	---	13.12	---	---	13.38
Cincinnati ----	---	---	10.75	---	---	11.00	---	---	11.50	---	---	11.50
St. Louis -----	---	---	11.25	---	---	11.25	---	---	11.38	---	---	11.38
San Francisco -	---	---	20.50	---	---	20.50	---	---	20.50	---	---	21.12

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M-200 MEN'S PAY WARD, per day (Cont.)

Cities	1958											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago -------	$17.20	$17.20	$17.20	$17.20	$17.40	$17.40	$17.50	$17.50	$17.70	$17.70	$17.70	$17.70
Detroit -------	17.56	17.56	17.56	17.56	17.56	17.56	18.06	18.06	18.06	18.06	18.06	18.31
Los Angeles ---	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50
New York ------	17.60	17.80	17.80	17.80	17.80	17.80	17.80	17.80	17.80	17.80	18.00	18.00
Philadelphia 27	13.08	13.08	13.32	13.32	13.32	13.32	13.32	13.32	13.32	13.32	13.32	13.32
Boston --------	20.25	---	---	20.75	---	---	21.75	---	---	22.25	---	---
Kansas City ---	10.62	---	---	10.88	---	---	11.75	---	---	11.75	---	---
Minneapolis ---	18.75	---	---	19.25	---	---	19.25	---	---	19.25	---	---
Pittsburgh ----	12.90	---	---	12.90	---	---	13.00	---	---	13.00	---	---
Portland, Oregon	18.19	---	---	18.19	---	---	18.19	---	---	18.19	---	---
Cleveland 2/---	---	3/ 22.60	---	---	3/ 23.00	---	---	3/ 24.20	---	---	3/ 24.20	---
Houston -------	---	10.50	---	---	10.50	---	---	10.50	---	---	10.50	---
Scranton ------	---	9.17	---	---	9.17	---	---	6/ 10.50	---	---	11.00	---
Seattle -------	---	20.00	---	---	20.00	---	---	21.50	---	---	21.50	---
Washington, D. C.	---	15.75	---	---	16.25	---	---	16.25	---	---	16.88	---
Atlanta ------	---	---	11.25	---	---	11.25	---	---	11.25	---	---	11.25
Baltimore -----	---	---	13.75	---	---	13.75	---	---	13.75	---	---	14.25
Cincinnati ----	---	---	11.50	---	---	11.50	---	---	11.50	---	---	11.75
St. Louis -----	---	---	11.88	---	---	12.38	---	---	12.88	---	---	13.25
San Francisco -	---	---	21.38	---	---	21.62	---	---	21.62	---	---	23.12

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2/ Combination of quotations from hospitals charging by the day and those using the inclusive rate plan.

3/ Rate includes electroencephalogram, basal metabolism examination, transfusion service and other specified tests.

4/ Comparable price for preceding period is $9.50. Difference from price published in BLS Bulletin 1197 due to correction. This price was in effect back through June 1955.

5/ Price change due to substitution to a different size ward in an outlet. Prices for wards common to both the old and new samples showed no change.

6/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both the old and new samples were $9.00 in May and $10.50 in August.

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MEDICAL CARE: Average Retail Prices in 20 Cities, 1956-58

M-201 SEMI-PRIVATE ROOM, per day

Cities	1956											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago -------	$16.60	$16.60	$17.00	$17.00	$17.00	$17.00	$17.00	$17.00	$17.20	$17.20	$17.40	$17.60
Detroit -------	16.34	16.59	16.59	16.59	16.84	17.09	17.09	17.56	17.56	17.56	17.56	17.56
Los Angeles ---	1/ 19.80	19.80	19.80	19.80	20.40	20.40	21.50	21.80	21.80	21.80	21.80	21.80
New York ------	18.30	18.30	18.10	18.10	18.10	18.10	18.10	18.10	18.10	18.10	18.40	18.40
Philadelphia --	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.75	14.75	14.75	14.75	14.75	14.75
Boston --------	18.88	---	---	19.88	---	---	20.12	---	---	20.88	---	---
Kansas City ---	12.00	---	---	12.00	---	---	12.38	---	---	12.38	---	---
Minneapolis ---	17.95	---	---	17.95	---	---	18.70	---	---	18.70	---	---
Pittsburgh ---	13.50	---	---	13.50	---	---	13.50	---	---	13.70	---	---
Portland, Oregon	17.38	---	---	17.38	---	---	18.81	---	---	18.81	---	---
Cleveland 2/ ---	---	3/ 23.20	---	---	3/ 23.80	---	---	3/ 24.40	---	---	3/ 24.40	---
Houston -------	---	10.50	---	---	10.75	---	---	11.00	---	---	11.50	---
Scranton ------	---	10.00	---	---	10.00	---	---	10.33	---	---	10.67	---
Seattle -------	---	20.38	---	---	20.38	---	---	20.38	---	---	20.38	---
Washington, D.C.	---	14.38	---	---	15.00	---	---	16.25	---	---	16.25	---
Atlanta -------	---	---	10.69	---	---	10.69	---	---	10.81	---	---	12.00
Baltimore -----	---	---	11.62	---	---	12.75	---	---	13.50	---	---	13.50
Cincinnati ----	---	---	13.88	---	---	14.12	---	---	14.12	---	---	14.38
St. Louis -----	---	---	11.70	---	---	11.70	---	---	12.40	---	---	12.50
San Francisco -	---	---	21.69	---	---	21.69	---	---	23.00	---	---	23.00
	1957											
Chicago -------	17.80	17.80	17.80	17.80	17.80	17.80	17.80	17.80	18.40	18.80	18.80	18.80
Detroit -------	17.81	18.81	18.81	18.81	19.06	19.31	19.31	19.31	19.31	19.31	19.31	19.31
Los Angeles ---	21.80	21.80	21.80	21.80	21.80	21.80	23.20	23.60	23.60	23.60	23.60	23.60
New York ------	18.60	18.60	18.60	18.60	18.60	18.60	19.00	19.20	19.20	19.20	19.60	19 60
Philadelphia --	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.62	15.62	15.62	15.75	15.75
Boston --------	21.12	---	---	21.12	---	---	23.12	---	---	23.12	---	---
Kansas City ---	12.38	---	---	12.88	---	---	13.00	---	---	13.00	---	---
Minneapolis ---	19.10	---	---	19.70	---	---	19.80	---	---	19.90	---	---
Pittsburgh ----	13.90	---	---	15.10	---	---	15.10	---	---	15.80	---	---
Portland, Oregon	18.81	---	---	18.81	---	---	20.44	---	---	20.44	---	---
Cleveland 2/ ---	---	3/ 24.80	---	---	3/ 25.50	---	---	3/ 26.10	---	---	1/3/ 25.08	---
Houston -------	---	12.12	---	---	12.38	---	---	12.38	---	---	12.38	---
Scranton ------	---	10.67	---	---	10.67	---	---	11.00	---	---	11.00	---
Seattle -------	---	22.25	---	---	22.25	---	---	22.25	---	---	22.25	---
Washington, D.C.	---	16.75	---	---	16.75	---	---	16.75	---	---	17.25	---
Atlanta -------	---	---	12.25	---	---	12.38	---	---	12.50	---	---	12.75
Baltimore -----	---	---	14.00	---	---	14.25	---	---	14.25	---	---	14.62
Cincinnati ----	---	---	14.62	---	---	14.62	---	---	15.12	---	---	15.12
St. Louis -----	---	---	12.70	---	---	12.90	---	---	13.00	---	---	13.00
San Francisco -	---	---	23.00	---	---	23.00	---	---	23.00	---	---	23.75

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M-201 SEMI-PRIVATE ROOM, per day (Cont.)

Cities	1958											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago -------	$19.20	$19.20	$19.20	$19.20	$19.40	$19.40	$19.50	$19.50	$19.70	$19.70	$19.70	$19.75
Detroit -------	19.56	19.56	19.56	19.56	19.56	19.56	20.06	20.06	20.06	20.06	20.06	20.31
Los Angeles ---	23.60	23.60	23.60	23.60	23.60	23.60	23.60	23.60	23.60	23.60	23.60	23.60
New York ------	19.60	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.40	20.40	20.40	20.40	20.40	20.60	20.60
Philadelphia --	16.00	16.00	17.75	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Boston --------	23.12	---	---	23.88	---	---	24.88	---	---	25.38	---	---
Kansas City ---	13.25	---	---	13.50	---	---	14.25	---	---	14.25	---	---
Minneapolis ---	20.40	---	---	20.95	---	---	20.95	---	---	20.95	---	---
Pittsburgh ----	15.80	---	---	15.80	---	---	15.90	---	---	15.60	---	---
Portland, Oregon	20.44	---	---	20.44	---	---	20.44	---	---	20.44	---	---
Cleveland 2/ ---	---	3/ 25.75	---	---	3/ 26.08	---	---	3/ 27.08	---	---	3/ 27.42	---
Houston -------	---	13.00	---	---	13.00	---	---	13.00	---	---	13.00	---
Scranton ------	---	11.00	---	---	11.17	---	---	13.17	---	---	13.17	---
Seattle -------	---	22.50	---	---	23.12	---	---	24.12	---	---	24.12	---
Washington, D. C.	---	17.25	---	---	17.75	---	---	17.75	---	---	18.55	---
Atlanta ------	---	---	12.75	---	---	12.75	---	---	13.50	---	---	13.50
Baltimore -----	---	---	15.12	---	---	15.12	---	---	15.12	---	---	15.62
Cincinnati ----	---	---	15.12	---	---	15.12	---	---	15.12	---	---	15.62
St. Louis -----	---	---	13.60	---	---	14.00	---	---	14.40	---	---	14.60
San Francisco -	---	---	24.00	---	---	24.25	---	---	24.25	---	---	25.75

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MEDICAL CARE: Average Retail Prices in 20 Cities, 1956-58

M-202 PRIVATE ROOM, per day

Cities	1956											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago -------	$18.80	$18.80	$19.20	$19.20	$19.20	$19.20	$19.20	$19.20	$19.40	$19.40	$19.60	$19.80
Detroit -------	20.46	20.71	20.71	20.71	20.96	21.34	21.34	21.56	21.56	21.56	21.56	21.56
Los Angeles ---	1/ 22.90	22.90	22.90	22.90	23.30	23.30	24.40	24.80	24.80	24.80	24.80	24.80
New York ------	23.40	23.40	23.40	23.40	23.40	23.40	23.40	23.40	23.40	23.40	23.40	23.40
Philadelphia --	15.88	15.88	15.88	15.88	15.88	15.88	16.38	16.62	16.62	16.62	16.62	16.62
Boston --------	22.62	---	---	23.12	---	---	23.12	---	---	23.88	---	---
Kansas City ---	14.50	---	---	14.50	---	---	14.88	---	---	14.88	---	---
Minneapolis ---	20.55	---	---	20.55	---	---	21.15	---	---	21.15	---	---
Pittsburgh ---	16.20	---	---	16.20	---	---	16.20	---	---	16.60	---	---
Portland, Oregon	19.12	---	---	19.12	---	---	20.62	---	---	20.62	---	---
Cleveland 2/---	---	3/ 27.80	---	---	3/ 28.80	---	---	3/ 29.40	---	---	3/ 29.40	---
Houston -------	---	13.50	---	---	13.75	---	---	14.00	---	---	14.25	---
Scranton ------	---	12.33	---	---	12.33	---	---	12.67	---	---	12.67	---
Seattle -------	---	22.00	---	---	22.00	---	---	22.00	---	---	22.00	---
Washington, D.C.	---	16.38	---	---	17.38	---	---	18.62	---	---	18.62	---
Atlanta -------	---	---	12.75	---	---	12.75	---	---	13.25	---	---	14.62
Baltimore -----	---	---	4/ 13.25	---	---	14.88	---	---	15.50	---	---	16.12
Cincinnati ----	---	---	16.25	---	---	16.50	---	---	16.75	---	---	17.00
St. Louis -----	---	---	15.00	---	---	15.00	---	---	15.60	---	---	15.70
San Francisco -	---	---	25.19	---	---	25.19	---	---	26.38	---	---	26.38
	1957											
Chicago -------	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.60	21.00	21.00	21.00
Detroit -------	21.06	22.06	22.06	22.06	22.56	22.56	22.56	22.56	22.56	22.56	22.56	22.56
Los Angeles ---	24.80	24.80	24.80	24.80	24.80	24.80	26.70	26.90	26.90	26.90	26.90	26.90
New York ------	23.40	23.80	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.60	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	24.80	24.80
Philadelphia --	16.88	17.12	17.12	17.12	17.12	17.12	17.12	17.12	17.12	17.12	17.50	17.50
Boston --------	24.12	---	---	24.12	---	---	26.00	---	---	26.25	---	---
Kansas City ---	14.88	---	---	15.38	---	---	15.50	---	---	15.50	---	---
Minneapolis ---	21.55	---	---	22.20	---	---	22.30	---	---	22.40	---	---
Pittsburgh ----	16.80	---	---	18.70	---	---	18.70	---	---	19.80	---	---
Portland, Oregon	20.62	---	---	20.62	---	---	22.12	---	---	22.12	---	---
Cleveland 2/---	---	3/ 30.40	---	---	3/ 30.70	---	---	3/ 31.30	---	---	1/3/ 30.25	---
Houston -------	---	15.00	---	---	15.25	---	---	15.25	---	---	15.25	---
Scranton ------	---	13.33	---	---	13.33	---	---	14.00	---	---	14.00	---
Seattle -------	---	24.12	---	---	24.38	---	---	24.38	---	---	24.38	---
Washington, D.C.	---	19.38	---	---	19.38	---	---	19.38	---	---	19.62	---
Atlanta -------	---	---	14.88	---	---	14.88	---	---	15.12	---	---	15.38
Baltimore -----	---	---	16.38	---	---	16.62	---	---	16.62	---	---	16.62
Cincinnati ----	---	---	17.38	---	---	17.38	---	---	17.88	---	---	17.88
St. Louis -----	---	---	15.70	---	---	15.90	---	---	15.90	---	---	15.90
San Francisco -	---	---	26.38	---	---	26.38	---	---	26.38	---	---	27.12

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M-202 PRIVATE ROOM, per day (Cont.)

Cities	1958											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago -------	$21.40	$21.40	$214.0	$21.40	$21.60	$21.60	$21.80	$21.80	$22.00	$22.00	$22.00	$22.00
Detroit -------	22.56	22.56	22.56	22.56	23.56	23.56	24.06	24.06	24.06	24.06	24.06	24.31
Los Angeles ---	26.90	26.90	26.90	26.90	26.90	26.90	26.90	26.90	26.90	26.90	26.90	26.90
New York ------	24.80	25.40	25.40	25.40	25.40	25.80	25.80	25.80	25.80	25.80	25.80	25.80
Philadelphia --	18.00	18.00	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Boston --------	26.25	---	---	27.12	---	---	28.12	---	---	28.38	---	---
Kansas City ---	15.75	---	---	16.00	---	---	16.75	---	---	16.75	---	---
Minneapolis ---	22.60	---	---	23.25	---	---	23.25	---	---	23.25	---	---
Pittsburgh ----	19.80	---	---	19.80	---	---	20.00	---	---	20.70	---	---
Portland, Oregon	22.12	---	---	22.12	---	---	22.12	---	---	22.12	---	---
Cleveland 2/ ----	---	3/ 31.08	---	---	3/ 31.25	---	---	3/ 32.33	---	---	3/ 32.67	---
Houston -------	---	16.50	---	---	16.50	---	---	16.50	---	---	16.50	---
Scranton ------	---	14.00	---	---	14.00	---	---	16.67	---	---	16.67	---
Seattle -------	---	24.62	---	---	26.12	---	---	27.12	---	---	27.00	---
Washington, D. C.	---	19.62	---	---	20.62	---	---	21.38	---	---	22.38	---
Atlanta ------	---	---	15.50	---	---	15.50	---	---	16.50	---	---	16.50
Baltimore -----	---	---	17.00	---	---	18.25	---	---	18.25	---	---	18.75
Cincinnati ----	---	---	17.88	---	---	17.88	---	---	18.12	---	---	18.88
St. Louis -----	---	---	16.30	---	---	16.60	---	---	17.00	---	---	17.40
San Francisco -	---	---	27.38	---	---	27.62	---	---	27.62	---	---	29.25

1/ Change in outlet sample. Quotations from outlets common to both the old and new samples showed no price change from the preceding period.

2/ Combination of quotations from hospitals charging by the day and those using the inclusive rate plan.

3/ Rate include electroencephalogram, basal metabolism examination, transfusion service and other specified tests.

4/ Comparable price for preceding period is $13.25. Difference from price published in BLS Bulletin No. 1197 due to correction affecting December 1955 only.

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M-300 OFFICE VISIT, to general practitioner

Cities	1956											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago -------	$3.50	---	---	$3.50	---	---	$3.50	---	---	$3.50	---	---
Detroit -------	---	$4.17	---	---	$4.17	---	---	1/$4.00	---	---	$4.00	---
Los Angeles ---	4.67	---	---	4.67	---	---	4.67	---	---	4.67	---	---
New York ------	---	3.83	---	---	3.83	---	---	3.83	---	---	3.83	---
Philadelphia --	---	---	$3.00	---	---	$3.00	---	---	$3.00	---	---	$3.00
Boston --------	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---
Kansas City ---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---
Minneapolis ---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---
Pittsburgh ---	1/ 3.29	---	---	3.43	---	---	3.43	---	---	3.57	---	---
Portland, Oregon	3.50	---	---	3.67	---	---	3.67	---	---	3.83	---	---
Cleveland -----	---	4.00	---	---	4.00	---	---	4.00	---	---	4.00	---
Houston -------	---	3.33	---	---	3.17	---	---	3.17	---	---	3.25	---
Scranton ------	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---
Seattle -------	---	4.00	---	---	4.00	---	---	4.00	---	---	4.00	---
Washington, D.C.	---	3.40	---	---	1/ 3.50	---	---	3.83	---	---	3.83	---
Atlanta -------	---	---	3.67	---	---	3.83	---	---	3.83	---	---	3.83
Baltimore -----	---	---	2.92	---	---	2.92	---	---	1/ 2.90	---	---	2.90
Cincinnati ----	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00
St. Louis -----	---	---	3.14	---	---	3.14	---	---	3.29	---	---	3.29
San Francisco -	---	---	4.83	---	---	4.83	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00
	1957											
Chicago -------	3.50	---	---	3.50	---	---	1/ 3.67	---	---	4.00	---	---
Detroit -------	---	4.00	---	---	4.00	---	---	4.00	---	---	4.00	---
Los Angeles ---	4.67	---	---	4.67	---	---	4.67	---	---	4.67	---	---
New York ------	---	3.83	---	---	3.83	---	---	3.83	---	---	3.83	---
Philadelphia --	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	1/ 3.17	---	---	3.25
Boston --------	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---
Kansas City ---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---
Minneapolis ---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---
Pittsburgh ----	3.57	---	---	3.57	---	---	3.57	---	---	1/ 3.67	---	---
Portland, Oregon	4.00	---	---	4.00	---	---	4.00	---	---	4.00	---	---
Cleveland -----	---	1/ 3.80	---	---	4.00	---	---	4.00	---	---	4.00	---
Houston -------	---	3.33	---	---	3.33	---	---	3.17	---	---	3.17	---
Scranton ------	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---
Seattle -------	---	4.17	---	---	4.17	---	---	4.25	---	---	4.25	---
Washington, D.C.	---	3.83	---	---	4.00	---	---	4.00	---	---	4.00	---
Atlanta -------	---	---	4.00	---	---	4.00	---	---	4.00	---	---	4.00
Baltimore -----	---	---	2.90	---	---	2.90	---	---	2.90	---	---	2.90
Cincinnati ----	---	---	3.17	---	---	3.17	---	---	3.17	---	---	3.17
St. Louis -----	---	---	3.29	---	---	3.29	---	---	3.29	---	---	3.29
San Francisco -	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00

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M-300 OFFICE VISIT, to general practitioner (Cont.)

Cities	1958											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago -------	$4.17	---	---	$4.17	---	---	$4.17	---	---	$4.33	---	---
Detroit -------	---	$4.00	---	---	$4.00	---	---	$4.00	---	---	$4.00	---
Los Angeles ---	4.83	---	---	5.33	---	---	5.33	---	---	5.33	---	---
New York ------	---	3.83	---	---	3.83	---	---	3.83	---	---	3.83	---
Philadelphia --	---	---	$3.25	---	---	$3.25	---	---	$3.25	---	---	$3.25
Boston --------	3.40	---	---	1/ 3.43	---	---	3.43	---	---	3.43	---	---
Kansas City ---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---
Minneapolis ---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.17	---	---
Pittsburgh ----	3.67	---	---	3.67	---	---	1/ 3.80	---	---	4.00	---	---
Portland, Oregon	4.00	---	---	4.00	---	---	4.00	---	---	4.00	---	---
Cleveland -----	---	1/ 4.17	---	---	4.17	---	---	4.17	---	---	4.17	---
Houston -------	---	3.17	---	---	3.17	---	---	3.17	---	---	3.17	---
Scranton ------	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---
Seattle -------	---	4.42	---	---	4.50	---	---	4.50	---	---	4.50	---
Washington, D. C.	---	4.33	---	---	4.33	---	---	4.33	---	---	4.33	---
Atlanta ------	---	---	4.00	---	---	4.17	---	---	4.17	---	---	4.17
Baltimore -----	---	---	1/ 2.92	---	---	3.08	---	---	3.08	---	---	3.25
Cincinnati ----	---	---	3.17	---	---	3.17	---	---	3.17	---	---	3.33
St. Louis -----	---	---	3.43	---	---	3.43	---	---	3.43	---	---	3.57
San Francisco -	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00

1/ Change in outlet sample. Quotations from outlets common to both the old and new samples showed no price change from the preceding period.

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M-306 HOUSE VISIT, by general practitioner

Cities	1956											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago -------	$5.67	---	---	$5.83	---	---	$5.83	---	---	$5.83	---	---
Detroit -------	---	$5.83	---	---	$5.83	---	---	$5.83	---	---	$6.00	---
Los Angeles ---	7.50	---	---	7.50	---	---	7.50	---	---	7.50	---	---
New York ------	---	1/ 4.50	---	---	4.67	---	---	4.67	---	---	4.67	---
Philadelphia --	---	---	$4.17	---	---	$4.17	---	---	$4.17	---	---	$4.17
Boston --------	4.00	---	---	4.00	---	---	4.00	---	---	4.00	---	---
Kansas City ---	5.00	---	---	5.50	---	---	5.50	---	---	5.83	---	---
Minneapolis ---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---
Pittsburgh ---	5.50	---	---	5.83	---	---	5.83	---	---	5.83	---	---
Portland, Oregon	6.83	---	---	6.83	---	---	6.83	---	---	7.25	---	---
Cleveland -----	---	5.83	---	---	5.83	---	---	5.83	---	---	5.83	---
Houston -------	---	6.67	---	---	6.50	---	---	6.67	---	---	6.67	---
Scranton ------	---	4.83	---	---	4.83	---	---	4.83	---	---	4.83	---
Seattle -------	---	5.58	---	---	5.58	---	---	5.58	---	---	5.58	---
Washington, D.C.	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.33	---	---	5.33	---
Atlanta -------	---	---	6.75	---	---	6.92	---	---	6.42	---	---	6.33
Baltimore -----	---	---	4.67	---	---	4.67	---	---	2/ 4.60	---	---	4.60
Cincinnati ----	---	---	4.83	---	---	2/ 5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00
St. Louis -----	---	---	4.86	---	---	4.86	---	---	5.14	---	---	5.14
San Francisco -	---	---	7.25	---	---	7.25	---	---	7.42	---	---	7.42
	1957											
Chicago -------	5.83	---	---	6.00	---	---	2/ 6.17	---	---	7.17	---	---
Detroit -------	---	6.33	---	---	6.33	---	---	6.17	---	---	6.17	---
Los Angeles ---	8.00	---	---	8.00	---	---	8.00	---	---	8.00	---	---
New York ------	---	4.67	---	---	4.83	---	---	4.83	---	---	4.83	---
Philadelphia --	---	---	4.17	---	---	4.17	---	---	4.17	---	---	4.17
Boston --------	4.00	---	---	4.50	---	---	2/ 4.60	---	---	4.60	---	---
Kansas City ---	5.83	---	---	5.83	---	---	5.83	---	---	5.83	---	---
Minneapolis ---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---
Pittsburgh ----	5.83	---	---	5.83	---	---	5.83	---	---	6.00	---	---
Portland, Oregon	7.25	---	---	7.25	---	---	7.25	---	---	7.25	---	---
Cleveland -----	---	2/ 5.60	---	---	5.80	---	---	5.80	---	---	5.80	---
Houston -------	---	6.67	---	---	6.67	---	---	6.67	---	---	6.67	---
Scranton ------	---	4.83	---	---	4.83	---	---	4.83	---	---	4.83	---
Seattle -------	---	5.58	---	---	5.58	---	---	6.50	---	---	6.50	---
Washington, D.C.	---	5.33	---	---	5.33	---	---	5.33	---	---	5.50	---
Atlanta -------	---	---	6.75	---	---	6.75	---	---	6.75	---	---	6.75
Baltimore -----	---	---	4.60	---	---	4.60	---	---	4.60	---	---	4.60
Cincinnati ----	---	---	2/ 5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.33
St. Louis -----	---	---	5.29	---	---	5.29	---	---	5.29	---	---	5.29
San Francisco -			7.42			7.42			7.42			7.83

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Cities	1956											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago -------	$7.33	---	---	$7.33	---	---	$7.33	---	---	$7.33	---	---
Detroit -------	---	$6.17	---	---	$6.17	---	---	$6.17	---	---	$6.17	---
Los Angeles ---	8.08	---	---	8.33	---	---	8.33	---	---	8.67	---	---
New York ------	---	4.83	---	---	4.83	---	---	4.83	---	---	4.83	---
Philadelphia --	---	---	$4.17	---	---	$4.17	---	---	$4.17	---	---	$4.17
Boston --------	5.20	---	---	2/ 5.14	---	---	5.14	---	---	5.14	---	---
Kansas City ---	5.83	---	---	2/ 6.17	---	---	6.17	---	---	6.17	---	---
Minneapolis ---	5.50	---	---	6.00	---	---	6.00	---	---	6.00	---	---
Pittsburgh ----	2/ 6.40	---	---	6.40	---	---	2/ 6.75	---	---	6.75	---	---
Portland, Oregon	7.25	---	---	7.25	---	---	2/ 7.00	---	---	7.00	---	---
Cleveland -----	---	2/ 6.17	---	---	6.17	---	---	6.17	---	---	6.33	---
Houston -------	---	7.17	---	---	2/ 7.14	---	---	7.14	---	---	7.14	---
Scranton ------	---	4.83	---	---	4.83	---	---	4.83	---	---	4.83	---
Seattle -------	---	6.50	---	---	6.83	---	---	6.83	---	---	7.00	---
Washington, D. C.	---	5.50	---	---	5.50	---	---	5.50	---	---	5.50	---
Atlanta ------	---	---	7.42	---	---	7.42	---	---	7.42	---	---	7.75
Baltimore -----	---	---	2/ 4.50	---	---	4.67	---	---	4.67	---	---	4.83
Cincinnati ----	---	---	5.33	---	---	5.33	---	---	5.33	---	---	5.67
St. Louis -----	---	---	5.43	---	---	5.43	---	---	5.43	---	---	5.43
San Francisco -	---	---	7.83	---	---	7.83	---	---	7.83	---	---	7.83

1/ Comparable price for preceding period is $4.50. Difference from price published in BLS Bulletin due to correction affecting November 1955 only.

2/ Change in outlet sample. Quotations from outlets common to both old and new samples showed no price change from the preceding period.

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OBSTETRICAL CASE, including Wasserman test (M-310) or excluding Wasserman test (M-311) 1/

Cities	1956											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago -------	$108.33	---	---	$108.33	---	---	$112.50	---	---	$112.50	---	---
Detroit -------	---	$109.50	---	---	$109.50	---	---	$109.50	---	---	$109.50	---
Los Angeles ---	165.83	---	---	165.83	---	---	166.67	---	---	166.67	---	---
New York ------	---	144.60	---	---	2/ 158.00	---	---	162.17	---	---	162.17	---
Philadelphia --	---	---	2/$140.00	---	---	$144.17	---	---	$144.17	---	---	$144.17
Boston --------	123.17	---	---	123.17	---	---	124.83	---	---	125.17	---	---
Kansas City ---	102.50	---	---	3/ 112.33	---	---	112.33	---	---	112.33	---	---
Minneapolis ---	105.83	---	---	107.50	---	---	107.50	---	---	107.50	---	---
Pittsburgh ---	2/ 127.00	---	---	127.00	---	---	127.00	---	---	130.00	---	---
Portland, Oregon	132.50	---	---	132.50	---	---	132.50	---	---	132.50	---	---
Cleveland -----	---	124.67	---	---	126.33	---	---	126.33	---	---	126.33	---
Houston -------	---	133.00	---	---	133.00	---	---	133.00	---	---	133.00	---
Scranton ------	---	72.67	---	---	72.67	---	---	72.67	---	---	78.50	---
Seattle -------	---	140.75	---	---	140.75	---	---	149.08	---	---	149.08	---
Washington, D.C.	---	4/ 137.00	---	---	141.00	---	---	141.00	---	---	144.00	---
Atlanta -------	---	---	145.83	---	---	151.67	---	---	5/ 147.50	---	---	147.50
Baltimore -----	---	---	139.17	---	---	139.17	---	---	147.50	---	---	147.50
Cincinnati ----	---	---	2/ 87.60	---	---	2/ 92.17	---	---	92.17	---	---	92.17
St. Louis -----	---	---	112.50	---	---	112.50	---	---	112.50	---	---	112.50
San Francisco -	---	---	155.71	---	---	155.71	---	---	155.71	---	---	155.71

Cities	1957											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago -------	112.50	---	---	2/ 133.33	---	---	2/ 141.67	---	---	141.67	---	---
Detroit -------	---	109.50	---	---	109.50	---	---	113.33	---	---	112.00	---
Los Angeles ---	166.67	---	---	170.83	---	---	170.83	---	---	175.00	---	---
New York ------	---	166.17	---	---	166.17	---	---	166.17	---	---	166.17	---
Philadelphia --	---	---	144.17	---	---	144.17	---	---	144.17	---	---	144.17
Boston --------	128.50	---	---	128.50	---	---	2/ 133.60	---	---	133.60	---	---
Kansas City ---	116.50	---	---	116.83	---	---	116.83	---	---	121.00	---	---
Minneapolis ---	112.50	---	---	112.50	---	---	112.50	---	---	114.17	---	---
Pittsburgh ----	130.00	---	---	135.00	---	---	135.00	---	---	6/ 138.83	---	---
Portland, Oregon	132.50	---	---	134.17	---	---	134.17	---	---	138.33	---	---
Cleveland -----	---	130.00	---	---	130.00	---	---	130.00	---	---	130.00	---
Houston -------	---	138.00	---	---	138.00	---	---	138.00	---	---	138.00	---
Scranton ------	---	78.50	---	---	78.50	---	---	78.50	---	---	78.50	---
Seattle -------	---	149.08	---	---	149.08	---	---	149.08	---	---	2/ 154.92	---
Washington, D.C.	---	149.00	---	---	149.00	---	---	149.00	---	---	2/ 149.17	---
Atlanta -------	---	---	147.50	---	---	147.50	---	---	147.50	---	---	147.50
Baltimore -----	---	---	147.50	---	---	2/ 147.00	---	---	147.00	---	---	147.00
Cincinnati ----	---	---	2/ 95.50	---	---	99.67	---	---	99.67	---	---	104.67
St. Louis -----	---	---	112.50	---	---	112.50	---	---	112.50	---	---	116.67
San Francisco -	---	---	155.71	---	---	155.71	---	---	160.00	---	---	163.57

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OBSTETRICAL CASE, including Wasserman test (M-310) or excluding Wasserman test (M-311) 1/ (Cont.)

Cities	1958											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago -------	$145.83	---	---	$145.83	---	---	2/$135.00	---	---	$135.00	---	---
Detroit -------	---	$112.00	---	---	$112.00	---	---	$112.00	---	---	$112.00	---
Los Angeles ---	175.00	---	---	175.00	---	---	175.00	---	---	175.00	---	---
New York ------	---	166.17	---	---	166.17	---	---	170.33	---	---	174.50	---
Philadelphia --	---	---	144.17	---	---	144.17	---	---	144.17	---	---	148.33
Boston --------	134.60	---	---	135.80	---	---	2/ 134.00	---	---	138.17	---	---
Kansas City ---	121.00	---	---	121.00	---	---	121.00	---	---	121.00	---	---
Minneapolis ---	114.17	---	---	114.17	---	---	114.17	---	---	114.17	---	---
Pittsburgh ----	143.00	---	---	143.00	---	---	143.00	---	---	143.00	---	---
Portland, Oregon	139.17	---	---	2/ 136.67	---	---	136.67	---	---	136.67	---	---
Cleveland -----	---	130.00	---	---	134.17	---	---	2/ 152.50	---	---	152.50	---
Houston -------	---	139.00	---	---	139.00	---	---	2/ 147.50	---	---	150.83	---
Scranton ------	---	78.50	---	---	178.50	---	---	78.50	---	---	78.50	---
Seattle -------	---	154.92	---	---	155.00	---	---	159.17	---	---	159.17	---
Washington, D. C.	---	149.17	---	---	149.17	---	---	149.17	---	---	149.17	---
Atlanta ------	---	---	151.67	---	---	151.67	---	---	151.67	---	---	155.83
Baltimore -----	---	---	7/ 151.67	---	---	153.33	---	---	170.00	---	---	170.00
Cincinnati ----	---	---	104.67	---	---	104.67	---	---	104.67	---	---	104.67
St. Louis -----	---	---	116.67	---	---	116.67	---	---	116.67	---	---	116.67
San Francisco -	---	---	163.57	---	---	163.57	---	---	163.57	---	---	163.57

1/ Obstetrical Case, including Wasserman test (M-310) priced in all cities except Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Pittsburgh, Scranton, Baltimore and San Francisco.

2/ Change in outlet sample. Quotations from outlets common to both the old and new samples showed no price change from the preceding period.

3/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both the old and new samples were $108.00 in January; $108.60 in April.

4/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both the old and new samples were $132.00 in November 1955 and $137.00 in February 1956.

5/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both the old and new samples were $152.00 in June and $147.00 in September.

6/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both the old and new samples were $135.00 in July and $140.00 in October.

7/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both the old and new samples were $147.00 in December 1957 and $152.00 in March 1958.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington 25, D. C.

MEDICAL CARE: Average Retail Prices in 20 Cities, 1956-58

M-320 APPENDECTOMY, surgeon's usual fee excluding anesthetic

Cities	1956											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago -------	$154.17	---	---	$158.33	---	---	$158.33	---	---	$158.33	---	---
Detroit -------	---	1/$154.17	---	---	$158.33	---	---	$158.33	---	---	$158.33	---
Los Angeles ---	200.00	---	---	1/ 183.33	---	---	183.33	---	---	187.50	---	---
New York ------	---	183.33	---	---	187.50	---	---	187.50	---	---	187.50	---
Philadelphia --	---	---	1/$137.50	---	---	$150.00	---	---	$150.00	---	---	$150.00
Boston --------	162.50	---	---	162.50	---	---	166.67	---	---	166.67	---	---
Kansas City ---	130.08	---	---	134.50	---	---	138.83	---	---	138.50	---	---
Minneapolis ---	157.14	---	---	157.14	---	---	160.71	---	---	160.71	---	---
Pittsburgh ---	125.00	---	---	133.33	---	---	133.33	---	---	133.33	---	---
Portland, Oregon	145.83	---	---	145.83	---	---	145.83	---	---	145.83	---	---
Cleveland -----	---	137.50	---	---	137.50	---	---	137.50	---	---	137.50	---
Houston -------	---	170.83	---	---	170.83	---	---	170.83	---	---	170.83	---
Scranton ------	---	166.67	---	---	166.67	---	---	166.67	---	---	166.67	---
Seattle -------	---	177.50	---	---	177.50	---	---	177.50	---	---	173.33	---
Washington, D.C.	---	125.00	---	---	125.00	---	---	125.00	---	---	135.71	---
Atlanta -------	---	---	150.00	---	---	150.00	---	---	154.17	---	---	158.33
Baltimore -----	---	---	129.17	---	---	129.17	---	---	129.17	---	---	129.17
Cincinnati ----	---	---	145.83	---	---	145.83	---	---	145.83	---	---	145.83
St. Louis -----	---	---	164.17	---	---	164.17	---	---	166.67	---	---	166.67
San Francisco -	---	---	195.83	---	---	195.83	---	---	200.00	---	---	201.67
	1957											
Chicago -------	158.33	---	---	1/ 162.50	---	---	162.50	---	---	162.50	---	---
Detroit -------	---	154.17	---	---	154.17	---	---	154.17	---	---	154.17	---
Los Angeles ---	195.83	---	---	1/ 212.50	---	---	212.50	---	---	204.17	---	---
New York ------	---	187.50	---	---	187.50	---	---	187.50	---	---	187.50	---
Philadelphia --	---	---	150.00	---	---	150.00	---	---	150.00	---	---	150.00
Boston --------	166.67	---	---	170.83	---	---	170.83	---	---	170.83	---	---
Kansas City ---	138.83	---	---	139.00	---	---	138.92	---	---	140.08	---	---
Minneapolis ---	160.71	---	---	164.29	---	---	164.29	---	---	164.29	---	---
Pittsburgh ----	133.33	---	---	133.33	---	---	133.33	---	---	133.33	---	---
Portland, Oregon	150.00	---	---	150.00	---	---	145.83	---	---	150.00	---	---
Cleveland -----	---	137.50	---	---	137.50	---	---	137.50	---	---	137.50	---
Houston -------	---	175.00	---	---	175.00	---	---	175.00	---	---	175.00	---
Scranton ------	---	166.67	---	---	166.67	---	---	166.67	---	---	166.67	---
Seattle -------	---	173.33	---	---	173.33	---	---	187.50	---	---	187.50	---
Washington, D.C.	---	139.29	---	---	139.29	---	---	142.86	---	---	142.86	---
Atlanta -------	---	---	158.33	---	---	158.33	---	---	158.33	---	---	158.33
Baltimore -----	---	---	129.17	---	---	129.17	---	---	129.17	---	---	129.17
Cincinnati ----	---	---	145.83	---	---	145.83	---	---	145.83	---	---	145.83
St. Louis -----	---	---	166.67	---	---	166.67	---	---	175.00	---	---	175.00
San Francisco -	---	---	201.67	---	---	201.67	---	---	201.67	---	---	208.33

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M-320 APPENDECTOMY, surgeon's usual fee excluding anesthetic (Cont.)

Cities	1958											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago -------	$162.50	---	---	$162.50	---	---	$162.50	---	---	$162.50	---	---
Detroit -------	---	$154.17	---	---	$154.17	---	---	$154.17	---	---	$154.17	---
Los Angeles ---	2/ 233.33	---	---	233.33	---	---	233.33	---	---	233.33	---	---
New York ------	---	187.50	---	---	187.50	---	---	187.50	---	---	187.50	---
Philadelphia --	---	---	$150.00	---	---	$150.00	---	---	$150.00	---	---	$154.17
Boston --------	170.83	---	---	170.83	---	---	170.83	---	---	170.83	---	---
Kansas City ---	139.50	---	---	143.00	---	---	143.33	---	---	143.75	---	---
Minneapolis ---	164.29	---	---	164.29	---	---	164.29	---	---	164.29	---	---
Pittsburgh ----	133.33	---	---	133.33	---	---	137.50	---	---	154.17	---	---
Portland, Oregon	150.00	---	---	158.33	---	---	1/ 166.67	---	---	175.00	---	---
Cleveland -----	---	137.50	---	---	137.50	---	---	137.50	---	---	137.50	---
Houston -------	---	175.00	---	---	175.00	---	---	175.00	---	---	175.00	---
Scranton ------	---	166.67	---	---	166.67	---	---	166.67	---	---	166.67	---
Seattle -------	---	191.67	---	---	191.67	---	---	191.67	---	---	191.67	---
Washington, D. C.	---	142.86	---	---	142.86	---	---	142.86	---	---	142.86	---
Atlanta ------	---	---	158.33	---	---	1/ 150.00	---	---	150.00	---	---	150.00
Baltimore -----	---	---	129.17	---	---	129.17	---	---	129.17	---	---	129.17
Cincinnati ----	---	---	150.00	---	---	150.00	---	---	150.00	---	---	150.00
St. Louis -----	---	---	1/ 170.00	---	---	170.00	---	---	170.00	---	---	175.00
San Francisco -	---	---	208.33	---	---	208.33	---	---	208.33	---	---	208.33

1/ Change in outlet sample. Quotations from outlets common to both the old and new samples showed no price change from the preceding period.

2/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both the old and new samples were $215.00 in October 1957 and $220.00 in January 1958.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington 25, D. C.

MEDICAL CARE: Average Retail Prices in 20 Cities, 1956-58

M-324 TONSILLECTOMY, specialist's usual fee excluding anesthetic

Cities	1956											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago -------	$ 75.00	---	---	$ 75.00	---	---	$ 75.00	---	---	$ 75.00	---	---
Detroit -------	---	1/ 70.83	---	---	$ 70.83	---	---	$ 70.83	---	---	$ 70.83	---
Los Angeles ---	100.00	---	---	100.00	---	---	100.00	---	---	99.17	---	---
New York ------	---	87.50	---	---	87.50	---	---	87.50	---	---	87.50	---
Philadelphia --	---	---	$ 52.00	---	---	$ 52.00	---	---	$52.00	---	---	$ 52.00
Boston --------	65.83	---	---	65.83	---	---	65.83	---	---	65.83	---	---
Kansas City ---	55.83	---	---	57.50	---	---	57.50	---	---	57.50	---	---
Minneapolis ---	46.67	---	---	49.17	---	---	49.17	---	---	49.17	---	---
Pittsburgh ---	55.83	---	---	55.83	---	---	57.50	---	---	60.00	---	---
Portland, Oregon	70.00	---	---	71.67	---	---	71.67	---	---	72.50	---	---
Cleveland -----	---	65.00	---	---	65.83	---	---	65.83	---	---	65.83	---
Houston -------	---	67.86	---	---	67.86	---	---	67.86	---	---	67.86	---
Scranton ------	---	2/ 52.50	---	---	52.50	---	---	52.50	---	---	52.50	---
Seattle -------	---	69.17	---	---	70.00	---	---	70.00	---	---	70.00	---
Washington, D.C.	---	68.33	---	---	68.33	---	---	68.33	---	---	69.17	---
Atlanta -------	---	---	65.00	---	---	65.00	---	---	65.00	---	---	65.00
Baltimore -----	---	---	52.50	---	---	52.50	---	---	52.50	---	---	52.50
Cincinnati ----	---	---	2/ 60.00	---	---	60.00	---	---	60.00	---	---	60.00
St. Louis -----	---	---	72.50	---	---	72.50	---	---	74.17	---	---	74.17
San Francisco -	---	---	75.00	---	---	75.00	---	---	79.17	---	---	2/ 80.00
	1957											
Chicago -------	75.00	---	---	79.17	---	---	79.17	---	---	79.17	---	---
Detroit -------	---	70.83	---	---	70.83	---	---	70.83	---	---	72.50	---
Los Angeles ---	99.17	---	---	99.17	---	---	99.17	---	---	100.00	---	---
New York ------	---	83.33	---	---	85.00	---	---	85.00	---	---	89.17	---
Philadelphia --	---	---	52.00	---	---	52.00	---	---	52.00	---	---	2/ 55.83
Boston --------	65.83	---	---	65.83	---	---	65.83	---	---	65.83	---	---
Kansas City ---	57.50	---	---	2/ 60.00	---	---	61.00	---	---	2/ 58.33	---	---
Minneapolis ---	49.17	---	---	50.00	---	---	50.00	---	---	50.00	---	---
Pittsburgh ----	60.00	---	---	60.00	---	---	60.00	---	---	64.17	---	---
Portland, Oregon	73.33	---	---	73.33	---	---	73.33	---	---	75.00	---	---
Cleveland -----	---	3/ 66.00	---	---	66.00	---	---	66.00	---	---	68.00	---
Houston -------	---	67.86	---	---	67.86	---	---	67.86	---	---	69.29	---
Scranton ------	---	52.50	---	---	52.50	---	---	52.50	---	---	54.17	---
Seattle -------	---	70.00	---	---	70.00	---	---	71.67	---	---	71.67	---
Washington, D.C.	---	69.17	---	---	69.17	---	---	69.17	---	---	69.17	---
Atlanta -------	---	---	65.00	---	---	65.00	---	---	66.67	---	---	73.33
Baltimore -----	---	---	52.50	---	---	52.50	---	---	52.50	---	---	52.50
Cincinnati ----	---	---	64.17	---	---	66.67	---	---	66.67	---	---	66.67
St. Louis -----	---	---	74.17	---	---	74.17	---	---	74.17	---	---	74.17
San Francisco -	---	---	84.17	---	---	88.33	---	---	91.67	---	---	95.83

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M-324 TONSILLECTOMY, specialist's usual fee excluding anesthetic (Cont.)

Cities	1958											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago -------	$ 79.17	---	---	$ 83.33	---	---	$ 83.33	---	---	$ 83.33	---	---
Detroit -------	---	$ 72.50	---	---	$ 72.50	---	---	$ 72.50	---	---	$ 71.67	---
Los Angeles ---	100.00	---	---	100.00	---	---	100.00	---	---	100.00	---	---
New York ------	---	89.17	---	---	89.17	---	---	89.17	---	---	89.17	---
Philadelphia --	---	---	$ 56.67	---	---	$ 56.67	---	---	$ 56.67	---	---	$ 64.17
Boston --------	65.83	---	---	65.83	---	---	65.83	---	---	65.83	---	---
Kansas City ---	59.17	---	---	59.17	---	---	59.17	---	---	59.17	---	---
Minneapolis ---	50.00	---	---	50.00	---	---	52.00	---	---	52.00	---	---
Pittsburgh ----	64.17	---	---	64.17	---	---	66.67	---	---	66.67	---	---
Portland, Oregon	79.17	---	---	79.17	---	---	79.17	---	---	79.17	---	---
Cleveland -----	---	2/ 72.50	---	---	74.17	---	---	74.17	---	---	74.17	---
Houston -------	---	69.29	---	---	69.29	---	---	69.29	---	---	69.29	---
Scranton ------	---	54.17	---	---	54.17	---	---	2/ 51.67	---	---	51.67	---
Seattle -------	---	71.67	---	---	71.67	---	---	73.33	---	---	73.33	---
Washington, D. C.	---	69.17	---	---	69.17	---	---	69.17	---	---	69.17	---
Atlanta ------	---	---	73.33	---	---	73.33	---	---	77.50	---	---	79.17
Baltimore -----	---	---	54.17	---	---	54.17	---	---	54.17	---	---	56.67
Cincinnati ----	---	---	66.67	---	---	66.67	---	---	66.67	---	---	67.50
St. Louis -----	---	---	75.83	---	---	75.83	---	---	75.83	---	---	75.83
San Francisco -	---	---	95.83	---	---	95.83	---	---	95.83	---	---	95.83

1/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both the old and new samples were $72.00 in November 1955 and $70.00 in February 1956.

2/ Change in outlet sample. Quotations from outlets common to both the old and new samples showed no price change from the preceding period.

3/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both the old and new samples were $64.00 in November 1956 and 66.00 in February 1957.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington 25, D. C.

MEDICAL CARE: Average Retail Prices in 20 Cities, 1956-58

M-350 TOOTH FILLING, amalgam, one surface

Cities	1956											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago -------	$4.33	---	---	$4.33	---	---	$4.33	---	---	$4.50	---	---
Detroit -------	---	$4.67	---	---	$4.67	---	---	$4.83	---	---	$4.83	---
Los Angeles ---	1/ 6.75	---	---	6.75	---	---	6.75	---	---	6.75	---	---
New York ------	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---
Philadelphia --	---	---	$5.50	---	---	$5.50	---	---	$5.50	---	---	$5.50
Boston --------	4.00	---	---	1/ 4.20	---	---	4.40	---	---	1/ 4.50	---	---
Kansas City ---	4.25	---	---	4.25	---	---	4.25	---	---	4.25	---	---
Minneapolis ---	4.00	---	---	4.00	---	---	4.00	---	---	4.00	---	---
Pittsburgh ---	4.67	---	---	4.83	---	---	4.83	---	---	5.00	---	---
Portland, Oregon	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---
Cleveland -----	---	4.83	---	---	4.83	---	---	4.83	---	---	4.83	---
Houston -------	---	4.67	---	---	4.67	---	---	4.83	---	---	4.83	---
Scranton ------	---	3.33	---	---	3.33	---	---	3.67	---	---	4.00	---
Seattle -------	---	6.17	---	---	5.67	---	---	5.83	---	---	1/ 6.00	---
Washington, D.C.	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---
Atlanta -------	---	---	4.17	---	---	4.17	---	---	4.17	---	---	4.17
Baltimore -----	---	---	4.08	---	---	4.08	---	---	4.08	---	---	4.17
Cincinnati ----	---	---	3.50	---	---	3.50	---	---	3.50	---	---	3.50
St. Louis -----	---	---	4.33	---	---	4.33	---	---	4.33	---	---	4.50
San Francisco -	---	---	7.14	---	---	7.14	---	---	7.14	---	---	7.14
	1957											
Chicago -------	4.50	---	---	4.67	---	---	4.67	---	---	4.67	---	---
Detroit -------	---	2/ 5.40	---	---	1/ 5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---
Los Angeles ---	6.75	---	---	6.75	---	---	6.75	---	---	6.75	---	---
New York ------	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---
Philadelphia --	---	---	5.50	---	---	3/ 6.20	---	---	6.20	---	---	1/ 5.83
Boston --------	4.50	---	---	4.50	---	---	4.50	---	---	4.50	---	---
Kansas City ---	4.25	---	---	1/ 4.42	---	---	4.42	---	---	4.42	---	---
Minneapolis ---	4.00	---	---	4.17	---	---	4.17	---	---	4.17	---	---
Pittsburgh ----	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---
Portland, Oregon	5.42	---	---	5.58	---	---	5.58	---	---	5.58	---	---
Cleveland -----	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---
Houston -------	---	4.83	---	---	4.83	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---
Scranton ------	---	4.00	---	---	4.00	---	---	4.00	---	---	4.00	---
Seattle -------	---	6.00	---	---	6.00	---	---	6.00	---	---	6.00	---
Washington, D.C.	---	5.33	---	---	5.33	---	---	5.33	---	---	5.50	---
Atlanta -------	---	---	4.17	---	---	4.17	---	---	4.33	---	---	4.33
Baltimore -----	---	---	4.17	---	---	4.17	---	---	4.17	---	---	4.17
Cincinnati ----	---	---	3.50	---	---	3.50	---	---	3.50	---	---	3.67
St. Louis -----	---	---	4.67	---	---	4.67	---	---	4.67	---	---	4.83
San Francisco -	---	---	7.14	---	---	7.14	---	---	7.29	---	---	7.57

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M-350 TOOTH FILLING, amalgam, one surface (Cont.)

Cities	1958											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago -------	$5.00	---	---	$5.00	---	---	$5.00	---	---	$5.00	---	---
Detroit -------	---	$5.17	---	---	$5.17	---	---	$5.42	---	---	$5.58	---
Los Angeles ---	7.08	---	---	7.08	---	---	4/ 8.00	---	---	8.00	---	---
New York ------	---	5.17	---	---	5.33	---	---	5.33	---	---	5.33	---
Philadelphia --	---	---	$5.83	---	---	$5.83	---	---	$5.83	---	---	$5.83
Boston --------	4.50	---	---	4.50	---	---	4.67	---	---	4.83	---	---
Kansas City ---	4.42	---	---	4.42	---	---	4.42	---	---	4.42	---	---
Minneapolis ---	4.17	---	---	4.17	---	---	4.33	---	---	4.33	---	---
Pittsburgh ----	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---
Portland, Oregon	5.58	---	---	5.58	---	---	5.58	---	---	5.58	---	---
Cleveland -----	---	5.33	---	---	5.33	---	---	5.33	---	---	5.33	---
Houston -------	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---
Scranton ------	---	4.00	---	---	4.00	---	---	4.00	---	---	4.00	---
Seattle -------	---	6.17	---	---	6.17	---	---	5/ 6.20	---	---	6.20	---
Washington, D. C.	---	1/ 5.67	---	---	5.67	---	---	6.33	---	---	6.33	---
Atlanta ------	---	---	4.33	---	---	4.33	---	---	4.33	---	---	4.33
Baltimore -----	---	---	4.17	---	---	4.17	---	---	4.17	---	---	4.17
Cincinnati ----	---	---	3.67	---	---	3.67	---	---	3.67	---	---	3.67
St. Louis -----	---	---	4.83	---	---	4.83	---	---	4.83	---	---	5.00
San Francisco -	---	---	7.57	---	---	7.57	---	---	7.71	---	---	8.00

1/ Change in outlet sample. Quotations from outlets common to both the old and new samples showed no price change from the preceding period.

2/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both the old and new samples were $5.20 in November 1956 and $5.40 in February 1957.

3/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both the old and new samples were $5.60 in March and $6.20 in June.

4/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both the old and new samples were $7.40 in April and $7.60 in July.

5/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both the old and new samples were $6.00 in May and $6.20 in August.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington 25, D. C.

MEDICAL CARE: Average Retail Prices in 20 Cities, 1956-58

M-352 TOOTH EXTRACTION, without complication, including X-ray

Cities	1956											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago -------	$5.00	---	---	$5.00	---	---	$5.00	---	---	$5.17	---	---
Detroit -------	---	$5.83	---	---	$6.00	---	---	$5.67	---	---	$5.67	---
Los Angeles ---	7.50	---	---	7.50	---	---	7.50	---	---	7.83	---	---
New York ------	---	5.33	---	---	5.33	---	---	5.33	---	---	5.33	---
Philadelphia --	---	---	$6.17	---	---	$6.17	---	---	$6.17	---	---	$6.17
Boston --------	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---
Kansas City ---	1/ 4.62	---	---	4.62	---	---	1/ 4.75	---	---	4.92	---	---
Minneapolis ---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.20	---	---	5.20	---	---
Pittsburgh ---	5.67	---	---	5.67	---	---	5.67	---	---	5.67	---	---
Portland, Oregon	7.17	---	---	1/ 7.50	---	---	7.50	---	---	7.50	---	---
Cleveland -----	---	1/ 6.00	---	---	6.00	---	---	6.33	---	---	6.33	---
Houston -------	---	6.00	---	---	6.33	---	---	6.33	---	---	6.33	---
Scranton ------	---	4.83	---	---	4.83	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---
Seattle -------	---	6.50	---	---	6.50	---	---	6.50	---	---	6.50	---
Washington, D.C.	---	5.83	---	---	5.83	---	---	5.83	---	---	5.83	---
Atlanta -------	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00
Baltimore -----	---	---	4.42	---	---	4.42	---	---	4.42	---	---	4.75
Cincinnati ----	---	---	4.33	---	---	4.33	---	---	4.33	---	---	4.33
St. Louis -----	---	---	4.83	---	---	4.83	---	---	4.83	---	---	4.83
San Francisco -	---	---	9.42	---	---	9.58	---	---	9.58	---	---	9.58
	1957											
Chicago -------	5.17	---	---	5.50	---	---	5.67	---	---	5.83	---	---
Detroit -------	---	5.80	---	---	1/ 5.58	---	---	5.58	---	---	5.58	---
Los Angeles ---	7.83	---	---	8.00	---	---	8.00	---	---	8.00	---	---
New York ------	---	5.33	---	---	5.33	---	---	5.33	---	---	5.33	---
Philadelphia --	---	---	6.33	---	---	6.33	---	---	6.50	---	---	6.50
Boston --------	5.17	---	---	5.50	---	---	5.50	---	---	5.50	---	---
Kansas City ---	4.92	---	---	1/ 5.08	---	---	5.08	---	---	5.08	---	---
Minneapolis ---	1/ 5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---
Pittsburgh ----	5.67	---	---	5.67	---	---	5.67	---	---	5.83	---	---
Portland, Oregon	8.17	---	---	8.33	---	---	8.33	---	---	8.33	---	---
Cleveland -----	---	6.17	---	---	6.17	---	---	6.37	---	---	6.37	---
Houston -------	---	6.33	---	---	6.33	---	---	6.33	---	---	6.33	---
Scranton ------	---	5.00	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---
Seattle -------	---	6.42	---	---	6.75	---	---	6.92	---	---	6.92	---
Washington, D.C.	---	5.83	---	---	1/ 5.67	---	---	6.17	---	---	6.17	---
Atlanta -------	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.33	---	---	5.33
Baltimore -----	---	---	4.75	---	---	4.75	---	---	4.75	---	---	4.75
Cincinnati ----	---	---	4.33	---	---	4.33	---	---	4.33	---	---	4.33
St. Louis -----	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.17
San Francisco -	---	---	9.58	---	---	9.92	---	---	9.92	---	---	9.92

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Cities	1958											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Chicago -------	$5.83	---	---	$5.83	---	---	$5.83	---	---	$5.83	---	---
Detroit -------	---	$5.58	---	---	$5.58	---	---	$5.67	---	---	$5.83	---
Los Angeles ---	8.33	---	---	8.33	---	---	1/ 9.00	---	---	9.00	---	---
New York ------	---	5.33	---	---	5.50	---	---	5.50	---	---	5.67	---
Philadelphia --	---	---	$6.50	---	---	$6.67	---	---	$6.67	---	---	$6.83
Boston --------	5.50	---	---	5.67	---	---	5.67	---	---	5.67	---	---
Kansas City ---	5.08	---	---	5.08	---	---	5.08	---	---	5.08	---	---
Minneapolis ---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---
Pittsburgh ----	5.83	---	---	5.83	---	---	5.83	---	---	5.83	---	---
Portland, Oregon	8.00	---	---	1/ 7.67	---	---	7.67	---	---	7.67	---	---
Cleveland -----	---	6.53	---	---	6.53	---	---	6.53	---	---	6.53	---
Houston -------	---	6.33	---	---	6.33	---	---	6.33	---	---	6.33	---
Scranton ------	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---
Seattle -------	---	6.92	---	---	6.92	---	---	1/ 6.90	---	---	6.90	---
Washington, D. C.	---	6.17	---	---	6.17	---	---	7.33	---	---	7.33	---
Atlanta ------	---	---	5.33	---	---	5.33	---	---	5.33	---	---	5.33
Baltimore -----	---	---	4.75	---	---	4.75	---	---	4.92	---	---	4.92
Cincinnati ----	---	---	4.33	---	---	4.33	---	---	4.33	---	---	4.33
St. Louis -----	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.33	---	---	5.50
San Francisco -	---	---	9.92	---	---	9.92	---	---	9.92	---	---	9.92

1/ Change in outlet sample. Quotations from outlets common to both the old and new samples showed no price change from the preceding period.

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